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PUPPET THEATER

WAUUGGH!!! IT'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN!

REALLY?

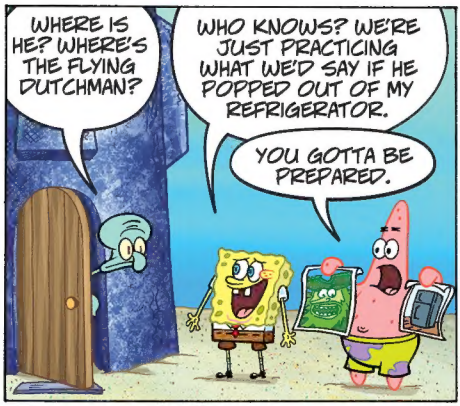
I'D SAY YEEEAAH!! GHOST!!!

INTERESTING...

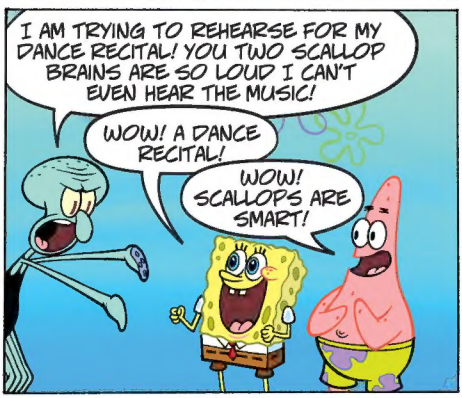
OR MAYBE... YEEOWWW! THE FLYING DUTCHMAN!

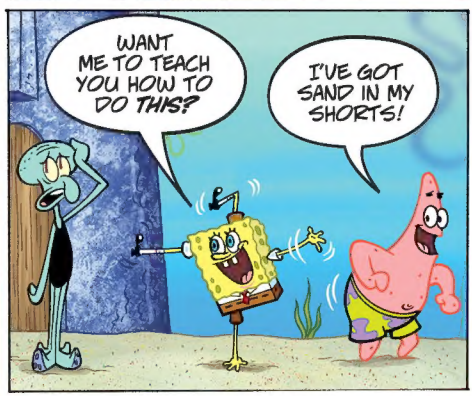
HOW ABOUT... YIKES!! HE IS SO FRIGHTENING!

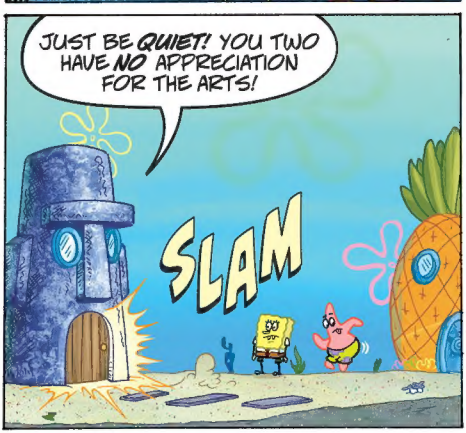
SpongeBob SquarePants created by Stephen Hillenburg.

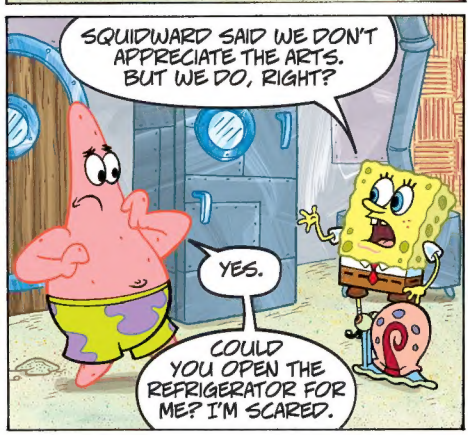

WHERE IS HE? WHERE'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN?
WHO KNOWS? WE'RE JUST PRACTICING WHAT WE'D SAY IF HE POPPED OUT OF MY REFRIGERATOR.
YOU GOTTA BE PREPARED.

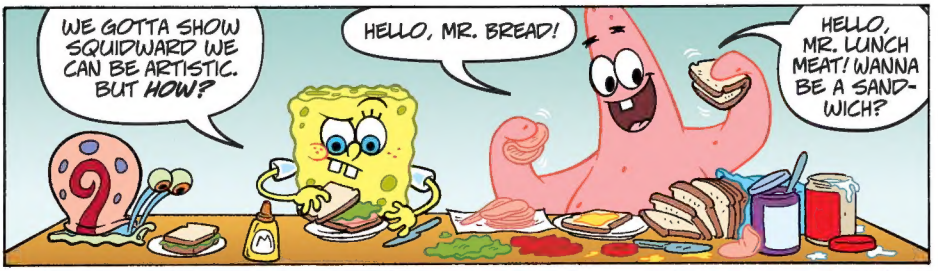
YOU ARE DRIVING ME CRAZY!
TUT, TUT, SQUIDWARD. THAT'D JUST MAKE HIM ANGRY.

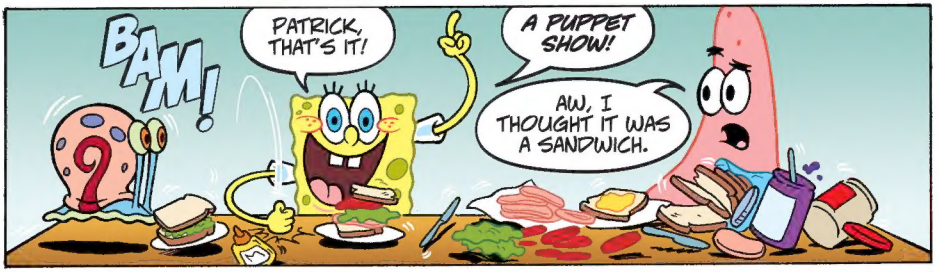

I AM TRYING TO REHEARSE FOR MY DANCE RECITAL! YOU TWO SCALLOP BRAINS ARE SO LOUD I CAN'T EVEN HEAR THE MUSIC!
WOW! A DANCE RECITAL!
WOW! SCALLOPS ARE SMART!

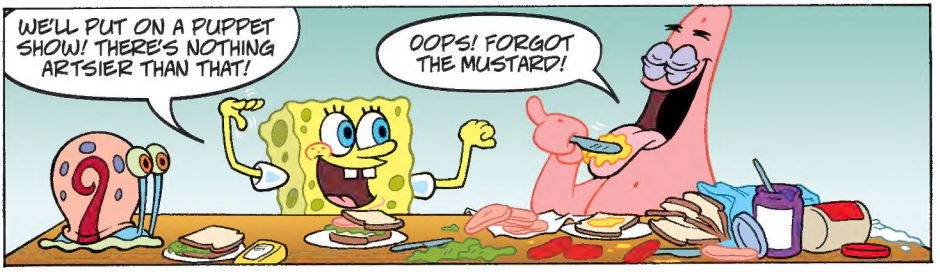

WANT ME TO TEACH YOU HOW TO DO THIS?
I'VE GOT SAND IN MY SHORTS!

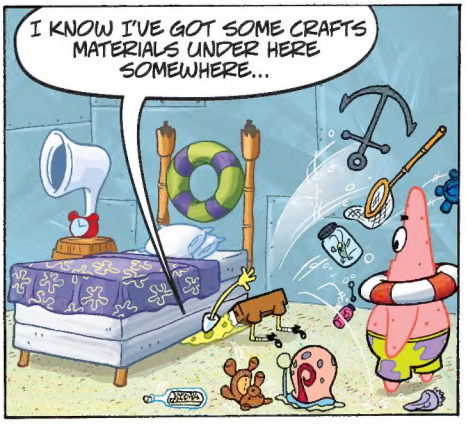

JUST BE QUIET! YOU TWO HAVE NO APPRECIATION FOR THE ARTS!
SLAM

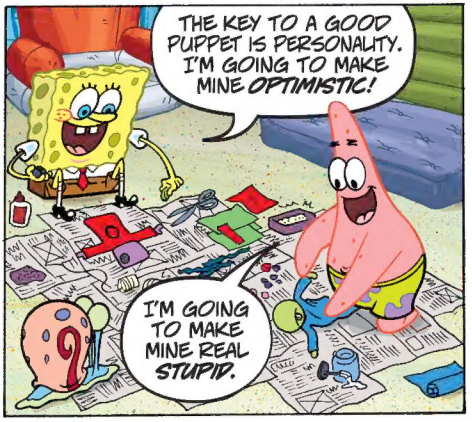

SQUIDWARD SAID WE DON'T APPRECIATE THE ARTS. BUT WE DO, RIGHT?
YES.
COULD YOU OPEN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR ME? I'M SCARED.

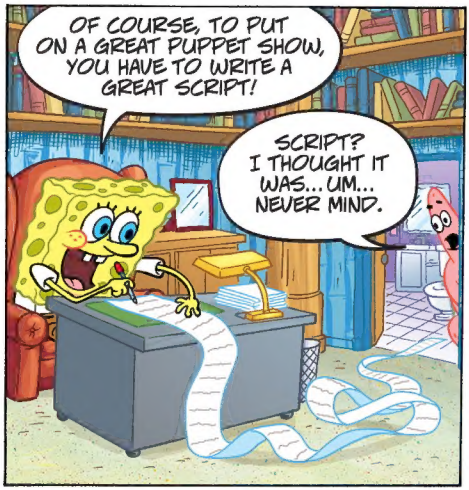

WE GOTTA SHOW SQUIDWARD WE CAN BE ARTISTIC. BUT *HOW?*
HELLO, MR. BREAD!
HELLO, MR. LUNCH MEAT! WANNA BE A SANDWICH?


BAM!
PATRICK, THAT'S IT!
A PUPPET SHOW!
AW, I THOUGHT IT WAS A SANDWICH.


WE'LL PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW! THERE'S NOTHING ARTSIER THAN THAT!
OOPS! FORGOT THE MUSTARD!


I KNOW I'VE GOT SOME CRAFTS MATERIALS UNDER HERE SOMEWHERE...


THE KEY TO A GOOD PUPPET IS PERSONALITY. I'M GOING TO MAKE MINE *OPTIMISTIC!*
I'M GOING TO MAKE MINE REAL *STUPID.*


OF COURSE, TO PUT ON A GREAT PUPPET SHOW, YOU HAVE TO WRITE A GREAT SCRIPT!
SCRIPT? I THOUGHT IT WAS... UM... NEVER MIND.

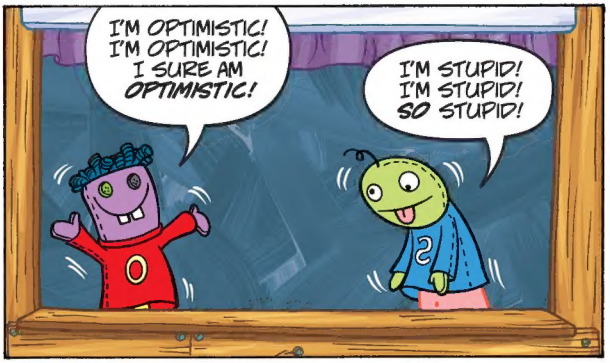
CRASH!
HAMMER
BASH!
AND FINALLY, THE THEATER!
SAW!

LET'S SEE... DO I KICK WITH MY LEFT OR MY *OTHER* LEFT?

BANG!
BUZZ!
ANNOY!
WHAT IN THE UNDERSEA WORLD?!

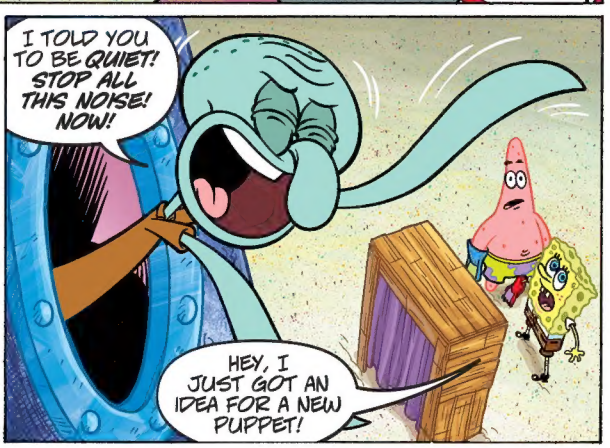
NOW ALL WE NEED IS AN AUDIENCE.
DON'T BE NERVOUS, LIL' STUPID HEAD.
PUPPET THEATER

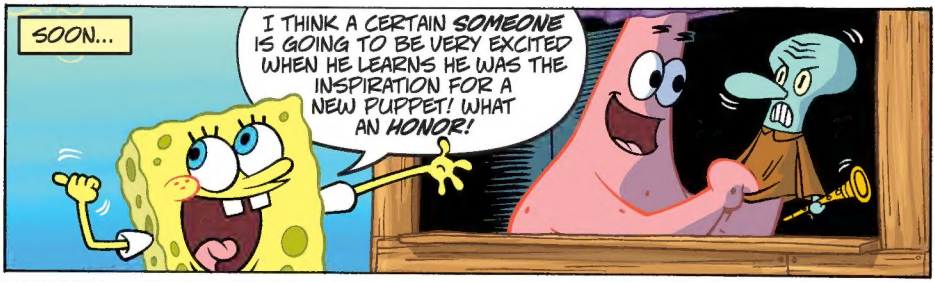
LOOK, SON. A PUPPET SHOW!
OH, BOY!
PUPPET THEATER
FREE PUPPET SHOW!

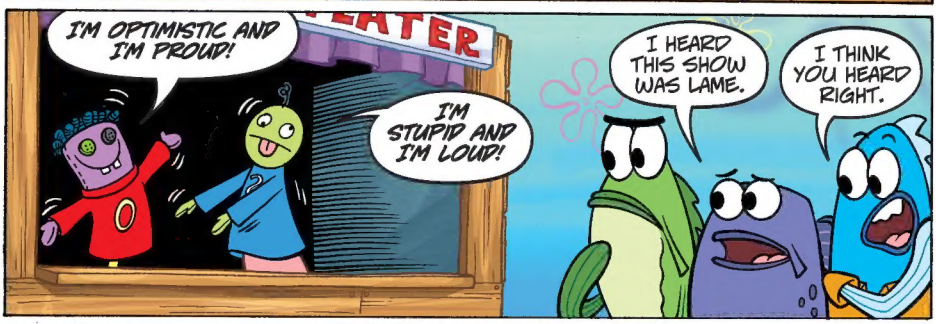

I'M OPTIMISTIC! I'M OPTIMISTIC! I SURE AM OPTIMISTIC!
I'M STUPID! I'M STUPID! SO STUPID!

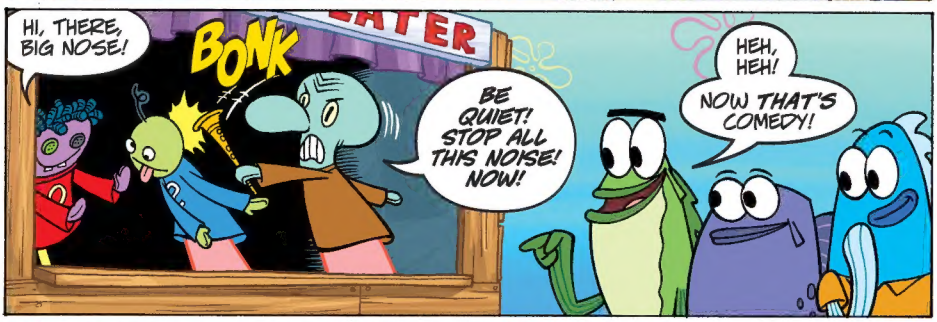
THEY'RE GIVING PUPPETRY A BAD NAME.
THAT WAS LAME.
PUPPET THEATER
FREE PUPPET SHOW!
WAAAAAAA!

WAAAAAAA
GEE, THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT.
MAYBE OUR SHOW NEEDS MORE ACTION.
LIKE WHAT?

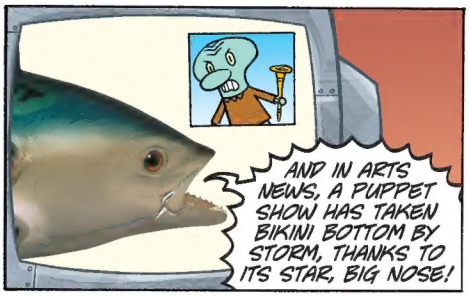

I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET! STOP ALL THIS NOISE! NOW!
HEY, I JUST GOT AN IDEA FOR A NEW PUPPET!


SOON...
I THINK A CERTAIN SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE VERY EXCITED WHEN HE LEARNS HE WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR A NEW PUPPET! WHAT AN HONOR!


I'M OPTIMISTIC AND I'M PROUD!
I'M STUPID AND I'M LOUD!
I HEARD THIS SHOW WAS LAME.
I THINK YOU HEARD RIGHT.

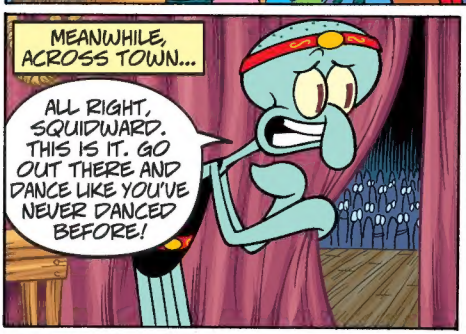

HI, THERE, BIG NOSE!
BONK
BE QUIET! STOP ALL THIS NOISE! NOW!
HEH, HEH!
NOW THAT'S COMEDY!

ONE PUPPET SHOW LATER...
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
YAY!
BRAVO!
WE LOVE YOU, BIG NOSE!


AND IN ARTS NEWS, A PUPPET SHOW HAS TAKEN BIKINI BOTTOM BY STORM, THANKS TO ITS STAR, BIG NOSE!

LA LA LA!
DUMB DUMB DUMB!
WE WANT BIG NOSE! WE WANT BIG NOSE!

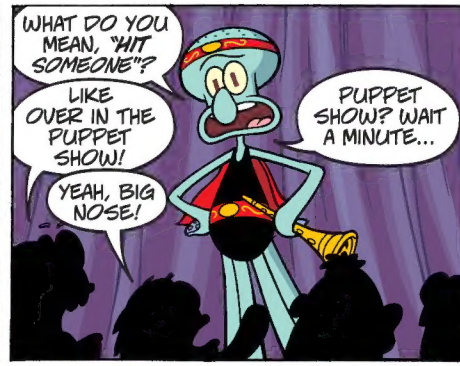
BONK
PUPPET THEATER
BE QUIET!
YAY! BIG NOSE!


MEANWHILE, ACROSS TOWN...
ALL RIGHT, SQUIDWARD. THIS IS IT. GO OUT THERE AND DANCE LIKE YOU'VE NEVER DANCED BEFORE!

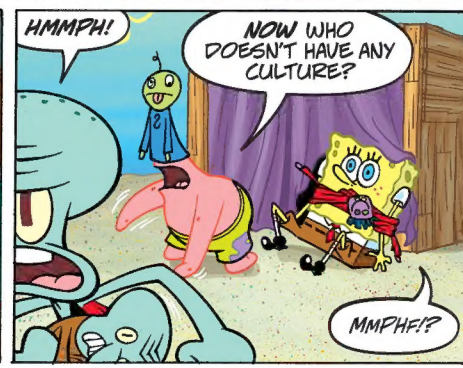
HEY! IT'S HIM!
THEY LIKE ME! THEY REALLY LIKE ME!
YAY!
BRAVO!

HEY, BIG NOSE! WHERE'S YOUR CLARINET?
THEY WANT TO HEAR ME PLAY! GOOD THING I NEVER GO ANYWHERE WITHOUT CLAIRY!

DON'T PLAY IT--HIT SOMEONE WITH IT!
YEAH! AND TELL THEM TO BE QUIET!


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "HIT SOMEONE"?
LIKE OVER IN THE PUPPET SHOW!
YEAH, BIG NOSE!
PUPPET SHOW? WAIT A MINUTE...

QUIET! QUIET! QUIET!
GRRR...!
PUPPET THEATER


HMMPH!
NOW WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY CULTURE?
MMPHF!?

I NEED A BEVERAGE. WHERE DO THOSE TWO MORONS GET THEIR RIDICULOUS IDEAS, ANYWAY?
BOO!
WAUUGGH!!! IT'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN!
THE END